

SECRETARY OF STATE[721]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 631.4, the Secretary of State hereby amends Chapter 2, "Rules of Practice," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 631.4 directs the Secretary of State to accept notice of an action involving small claims and nonresidents. The practice for the past several years has been to assess a fee of \$10 to offset the costs associated with accepting and delivering notice. This is the same fee charged for other similar filings. The amendment reflects what has been the policy for years.

This amendment was published under Notice of Intended Action in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0729C** on May 1, 2013. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 631.4.

This amendment will become effective on July 31, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 721—2.3(17A) as follows:

**721—2.3(17A 631) Payment for services.** The secretary of state may approve accounts to be used for the payment of services provided by the secretary of state. A user of a service provided by the secretary of state may make payment for the service by authorizing a charge to be made upon an account held by the user.

**2.3(1) to 2.3(6)** No change.

**2.3(7)** The secretary of state shall assess a fee of \$10 for the receipt of a document filed under Iowa Code section 631.4(1) "d."

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